local at 9, p. m. Localburg, &c., Va., received by and closed at 9, p. m., Monday Localbuday, and Friday. Wednesday, and Friday.

The postage on newspapers, and that on all printed matter addressate to support foreign country, is required to be paid in advance.

The office is open from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 8½ o'clock, p. m., daily except Smiltsy; and on that day it is open from 8 to 10, a. m., and from 6½ to 7½, p. to.

Port Tobacco daily ; other places on the route as above

## RATES OF POSTAGE. - DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

RATES OF DOMESTIC POSTAGE. Letters, for each half ounce, under 3,000 miles, prepaid, 3 cents: over 3,000 miles, prepaid, 10 cents. All letters must be prepaid by stamps, or enclosed in stamp envelopes, or they will not be for

warded.
Transient Newspapers, Periodicals, Circulars, de., to any part of
the United States, not weighing over 3 onnees, 1 cout, and 1 cent for
each additional ounce, prepayment required.

Books prepaid, not weighing over 4 pounds, 1 cent per ounce for
any distance in the United States under 3,000 miles, and 2 cents an
ounce over 3,000 miles, prepayment required. All fractions over the
ounce being counted as an additional ounce.

Newspapers and Periodicals not exceeding 1½ onnce in weight,
when paid quarterly in advance and circulated in the State where published—Daily, per quarter, 22½, six times per week, 19½, tri weekly,
9½; semi-worldy, 5½, weekly, 3½; semi-monthly, 1½; monthly, ½.
Newspapers and periodicals when weighing 1½ onnce, double the
above rates.

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Small Newspapers, published monthly, or oftener, and pamphi ot containing more than 16 octavo pages, in packages of 8 ounces over, X cent per onnes.

Weekly Newspapers, within the county where published, free.

Quarterly payments, in advance, may be made either where
lahed or received.

RATES OF LETTER POSTAGE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES. To England, Ireland, and Scotland, California, Oregon, and Washing ton excepted.) 24 cents \( \frac{1}{2} \) oz. From California, Oregon, or Washington, 29 cents \( \frac{1}{2} \) oz. From California, Oregon, or Washington, 29 cents \( \frac{1}{2} \) oz.

To France and Algeria, by French mails, 15 cents \( \frac{1}{2} \) oz.

To German States, by Pressian closed mail, 30 cents \( \frac{1}{2} \) oz.

To German States, by Prench mans, 15 cents 34 oz.

To German States, by Prussian closed mail, 30 cents 34 oz.

Do by French mail, 21 cents 34 oz., 42 cents 35 oz.

by Bremen mail, 21 cents 34 oz., 42 cents 35 oz.

by Bremen mail, (except Bremen, Frankfort, Luxemburg, Wurtemburg, Holland, and the Netherlands,) 15 cents 35 oz.

To Bremen, by Bremen mail, 10 cents 35 oz.

To Frankfort and Wurtemburg, by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 22 cents 35 oz.

To Inxemburg, by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 25 cents 1/2 oz.
To Holland and the Netherlands, by French mail, 21 cents 1/2 oz., 42

ents 1½ oz.

Austria and its States, by Prussian closed mail, 30 cents 1½ oz.

Do do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 15 cents 1½ oz.

Do do by French mail, 27 cents 1½ oz., 54 cents

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To Russia, by Prussian closed mail, 37 cents ½ oz., 54 cents ½ oz.

To Russia, by Prussian closed mail, 37 cents ½ oz.

To Prussia, by Prussian closed mail, 39 cents ½ oz.

Do by Bremes or Hamburg mail, 19 cents ½ oz.

Do by French mail, 30 cents ½ oz.

To Sardinian States, by Prussian closed mail, 38 cents ½ oz.

Do by French mail, 21 cents ½ oz., 42 cents ½ oz.

Do by Bremes or Hamburg mail, 30 cents ½ oz.

To Lombardy, by Prussian closed mail, 30 cents ½ oz.

Do by French mail, 27 cents ½ oz., 54 cents ½ oz.

Do by French mail, 27 cents ½ oz., 55 cents ½ oz.

To Parma and Modena, by Prussian closed mail, 33 cents ½ oz.

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Do do by French mail, 27 cents ½ oz., 54 cents ½ oz.

Do do by French mail, 27 cents 1/2 cents 1/2 ce.

Do do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 28 cents 1/2 ce.

To Papal States and Tuscarey, by Prussian closed mail, 35 cents 1/2 ce.

Bo do by French mail, 27 cents 1/2 ce. 54 cents 1/2 ce.

Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 28 cents 1/2 ce.

To the Two Sicilies, by Prussian closed mail, 30 cents 1/2 ce. prepaid.

Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 28 cents 1/2 ce. prepaid.

To Spain, by French mail, 21 cents 1/2 ce. prepaid.

To Portugal, by French mail, 21 cents 1/2 ce. prepaid.

To Portugal, by French mail, 21 cents 1/2 ce. prepaid.

To Portugal, by French mail, 21 cents 1/2 ce. prepaid.

Do by British mail, eta Southampton, 73 cents 1/2 ce. prepaid.

Do by British mail, eta Southampton, 63 cents 1/2 ce. prepaid.

To Portugal by French mail, 22 cents 1, oz., 42 cents 1, oz., -prepart.

Do by British mail, via Southampton, 63 cents 1, oz., -prepart.

To Denmark, by Prussian closed mail, 35 cents 1, oz.

Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 25 cents 1, oz.

Do by French mail, 27 cents 1, oz., 5 cents 1, oz.

Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 32 cents 1, oz.

Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 33 cents 1, oz.

Do by French mail, 33 cents 1, oz., 66 cents 1, oz.

To Norway, by Prussian closed mail, 45 cents 1, oz.

Do by French mail, 33 cents 1, oz., 66 cents 1, oz.

Do by French mail, 33 cents 1, oz., 66 cents 1, oz.

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dwich Islands, New South Wales, and China, by mail to San necessary, thence by private ship, 10 cents ½ oz.—prepaid. Nora.—In all cases where the word prepaid is not added, the pre-payment of the postage is optional with the sender.

REIGNING SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE-JULY 1. 1857.

	A THE GROWN THROUGH A	PENTS AND STREET	# ON THE	
				Date of
	Name.	State.	Date of birth.	cession
	Oscar I	Sweden and Norway.	July 4, 1799.	Mar. 8, 13
	Alexander II	Russia	. April 29, 1818.	Mar. 2, 1
	Frederic VII	Denmark	.Oct. 6, 1808.	Jan. 20, 1
	Victoria I	.Great Britain	May 24, 1819.	J'ne 20, 15
	William III	. Holland or Netherland	aFeb. 19, 1817	Mar. 17, 18
	Loopold 1	Helgium	.Dec. 16, 1790.	July 21, 19
	Fred. Wm. IV	.Prussia	Oct. 15, 1795	June 7, 11
	John	Saxony	Dec. 12, 1801.	Aug. 9, 19
	George V	Hanover	.May 27, 1819.	Nov.18, 19
	Fred. Francis	. Mecklenburg Schwer	Feb. 28, 1823.	Mar. 7, 11
	George	. Mecklenburg-Strelitz .	Aug. 12, 1779	Nov 6, 18
	Peter	Olderburg	July 8, 1827	Feb. 27, 19
	William	Brunswick	April 25, 1806	Apr. 25, 78
	Adolphun	Nasaus	July 24, 1817	Aug 20, 19
	Che. Alexander.	Saxe-WeimEmenach.	June 24, 1818	July 8, 18
	Ernest II	Saze Coburg Gotha	June 21, 1818.	Jan. 29, 18
	Bernard	Saxe-Meiningen	Dec. 17, 1800.	Dec. 24, 18
	Frnest	Saxe Altenburg	Sept. 16, 1826	Aug. 3, 18
i	Leopold	Anhalt-Dessan	Oct. 1, 1794.	Aug. 9, 18
	Alexander	Anhalt-Dessau	Mar. 2, 1805	Mar. 24, 18
	Gunther	Schwarzburg-Rudoist	Nov. 6, 1793	Apr. 28, 11
	Gunther	Schwarzburg-Sonder'n	Sept. 24, 1801.	Aug. 19, 18
	Henry XX	Reuss, Elder Line	June 29, 1794	Oct. 31, 18
	Henry LXVII	Reuss, Younger Line.	Oct. 20, 1789.	J'ne 19, 18
	Leopold	Lippe	Sept. 1, 1821	Jan. 1, 18
	George	.Lippe Schaumburg	Dec. 20, 1784	Feb. 13, 17
	George Victor	. Waldeck	Jan. 14, 1831.	May 15, 18
	Ferdinand	Hense-Homburg	April 26, 1783.	Sept. 8, 19
		Baden		
	Frederic Wm	. Hense-Cannel	Aur. 20, 1802	Nov. 20, 18
	Louis III	Hesse-Darmstadt	June 9, 1806	Pac 16, 19
		Lightenstein		
	William I	Wurtemburg	Sept. 27, 1781	Oct. 30, 18
	Maximilian II	Bavaria	Nov. 28, 1811	Mar. 21 18
1	Fran Joseph I.	Austrin.	Aug. 18, 1830	Dec. 2, 15
	Nanoleon III	France	April 20, 1808	Inc. 9 15
	Imabella II	Spain	Oct. 10, 1830	Sep. 29, 15
	Podro V4	.Portugal	Sept. 16, 1837	Nov 15 15
	Vict. Eman H	.Sardinia	May. 14, 1820	Mar. 23, 15
	Leopold II	.Tuscany	Oct. 3, 1797	Pre 18 19
	Robert	Parma	July 9, 1848	Mar 27 15
	Francis V	. Modena and Massa	June 1 1819	Jan 21 1:
	Piets IX	States of the Church	May 13, 1792	Pne 16 19
	Ferdinand II	.Two Sicilies	Jan. 12, 1810	Nov. 8, 19
	Otho I	Greece	June 1, 1815	May 7, 11
	About Modild	Greece	April 23, 1823	July 2, 11
	Chan Monora	Monaco	Dec. 8, 1818	Fra 20 1
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The Grand Duke of Baden, Louis, born August 15, 1824, is under guardiasship by reson of imanity. † His father, Ferdinand, husband of the late Queen, was regent un-til September 16, 1855.

## RATES OF CHARGES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES, CABS, &c.

[Estract from an act of the Corporation, approved March 20, 1842]

See 12. And be it energed. That from and after the passage of this best of the Contages for the conveyance of percent from one piece to another in the city of Washington, in backney carriages, cabs, or other vehicles, carrying passangers for pay or bire, between daybreak and eight o'clock p. m., shall not be exceed—that it to say, for each any courty passenger, for a distance over one-sind-ahaff mile, wenty-five miles, fifty cents; for any distance over one-sind-ahaff mile, wenty-five miles, fifty cents; proceeding three miles, fifty cents; proceeding three miles, fifty cents; proceeding three miles, fifty cents; proceeding the minutes of obtained for a longer period than five minutes, the driver thereof ball be obtained for a longer period than five minutes, the driver thereof chall be obtained for a longer or other detentions later than 8 o'clock p. m., the worder or other detentions later than 8 o'clock p. m. the worder or other detentions later than 8 o'clock p. m. the worder of distances of the United States in payment of debta due the Post Office Department, and tas power to sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the United States in payment of debta due the Post Office of the States of the United States and thirteen closely department, and that passage of the United States in payment of the United States in payment of the United States and the state of the United States and the passage of the United States in payment of the United States in payment of the United States in the seaso of the United States in the seaso of the United States and the passage of the United States in the seaso of the United States in the seaso of the United States in the other in the city of the State of the Stat

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ther matters connected with accounts relating to any fund with the abursement of which the department is charged.

The Translator—His daties are to furnish such translations as the

commissions on which they are issued. Has charge of the library.

Clerk of the Rolts and Archives.—He takes charge of the rolls, or enrolled asis and resolutions of Congress, as they are received at the department from the President; prepares the authenticated copies thereof
which are called for; prepares for, and appeariments, their publication,
and that of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form; attends to
heir distribution throughout the United States, and that of all documents and publications in regard to which this duty is assigned to the
department; writing and answering all letters connected therewith.

Mus charge of all Induals treaties, and business relating thereto.

Clerk of Authentications and Copyrights.—He has charge of the
seals of the United States and of the department, and prepares and
attaches certificates to papers presented for authentication; receives

the diplomatic and consular.

Clierk of Parshous and Pausports—He prepares and records pardous and remissions; and registers and files the petitions and papers on which they are founded. Makes out and records passports; keeps a daily register of all letters, other than diplomatic and consular, received, and of the disposition made of thom; prepares letters relating to this business.

Hon. Jeremiah B. Biack, Attorney General of the United States; A. B. icclaimont, ear, , chief clerk. The ordinary business of this office may e classified under the following heads:

1. Official opinions on the current boainess of the government, as alled for by the President, by any head of department, or by the Society of the Communication o

citor of the Treasury.

2. Examination of the titles of all land purchased, as the sites of resnats, custom-houses, light-houses, and all other public works of the United States.

Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Hon. Jacob Thompson, of the State of Mississippi. Its cherical force consists of one chief clork, (Moses Kelly, eq.,) twe disbursing clerks, and ten other regular clerks; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service:

Int. The Public Lands. The chief of this bureau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Land Bureau is charged with the vervey, management, and usic of the public domain, and the lasming of these therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants made by former proveraments by sales, donations, of grants for schools, military bountles, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Virginia military bounty-hand claims, and the issuing of serip in fleu thereof. The Land Office, also, natitis its own accounts. The present Commissioner is Hon. T. A. Hendricks, of Indiana. Its principal officers are a recorder, chief clerk, principal clerk of surveys, benides a draughtisman, anshrand fraughtisman, and some 150 clerks of various grades.

2.4. Pensions.—The present head of this bureau is George C. Whitting, of Virginia. The commissioner is charged with the examination and adjudication of all claims arising under the various and numerous laws passed by Congress granting bounty land or pensions for the military or naval services in the revolutionary and subsequent wars in which the United States have been engaged. He has one infect clerk, 65 Cole, eq.,...) and a permanent corps consisting of some ninety educ clerks.

2d. Hendre,—Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Charles E. Mix, of Georgetown, B. C. He is provided with a chief clerk and about 6fteen other subordinate clerks.

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3d. Indiana.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Charles E. Mix, of Georgetown, B. C. He is provided with a chief clerk and about fifteen other subordinate clerk.

4th. Patent Office.—To this bureau is committed the execution and performance of all "sate and things touching and respecting the granting and issuing of patents for new and useful discoverios, inventions, and improvements;" the collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection and distribution of seeds, plants, and cuttings. It has a chief clerk—who is by law the acting Commissioner of Tatents in the absence of the Commissioner—twelve principal, and twelve assistant examiners of patents, some dozen subordinate permanent clerks, hedide a considerable number of emporary employees. Hou. Joseph Holt is the Commissioner, and Samuel T. Shugert, esq., Chief Clerk.

Besides these four principal branches of this new executive department, the organic act of 1845 transferred to it from the Treasury Department the supervisin of the accounts of the United States courts, the managements of the lead and other mines of the United States courts, the management of the Patent State Department that the duty of taking and returning the censures of the Edited States, and a from the State Department that the duty of taking and returning the censures of the United States in the District of Colombia; and from the State Department end of the particle of Colombia; and from the State Department end of the Patrict of Colombia; and from the State Department end of the Patrict of Colombia; and from the State Department end of the Patrict of Colombia; and so under the unmagement of this department; in addition to which by layer recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagon roads leading to the Patrict coast.

The department requise an additional building for its accommodation, and the excellion of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few pairs for high purpose. At present the Panison Office is provided

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Hon. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary;
architect, and three draughtsmen temporarily emisthree clorks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged was
three clorks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged was
eral supervision of the issail transactions of the government, and of the
execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the
United States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house
establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purpages.

and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptreller's Office.— M. Cutts, eag., Comptroller, and seventeen clorks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, may, and indias departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs.—Samuel Ingham, eag. Commissioner, and cleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office—Thomas I. Smith, eeq., First Auditor, and anesteen cierks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs receives and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comparation, respectively for their decision thereon.

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Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Foller, Second Auditor, and twenty-one ejerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armorise, areanals, and ordinance, and all accounts relating to the indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thream.

son thereon.

Third Ambiton's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, esq., Third Ambitor, and anyeatly-eight elerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for subsistence of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, military reads, and the Quartermaster's department, as well as for pensions, claims arising from military services previous to 1816, and for horse and other property lost in the military service, under various acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his denision thereon.

Fourth Auditor's Office.—Aaron O. Dayton, esq., Fourth Auditor, and sixteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for the service of the Navy Department and reports the balances to the Second Comp-troller for his decision thereon

Fifth Auditor's Office.—Murray McConnel, esq., Fifth Auditor, and an elective. He receives and adjusts all accounts for diplomatic and similar services performed under the direction of the State Department, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon.

thereon.

Sigh Auditor's Office.—Dr. Thomas M. Tate, auditor of the Treasury for the Post effice Department, and one hundred and fourteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. Ris decisions are final, unless an appeal be taken in twelve meetin to the First Comptroller. He superinced the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department, and all penalties and forfeitures imposed on postmasters and mail contractors for failing to do their duty; he direct suits and legal proceedings, civil and criminal, and takes all such measures as may be authorized by law to enforce the prompt payment of moneys due to the opartment; instructing United States sufcrayes, marshalls, and clerks in all matters relating therete; and receives returns from each term of the United States out of the condition and progress of and suits and legal proceedings; thus charge of all lands and other property assigned to the United States in payment of debts, due the Po to Office Department, and has power to sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the United States

Tremmer's Office—Samnel Casey, esq., Treasurer, and thirteen

the same for the benefit of the United States.

Light Heuse Board.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treeex-efficie, president; Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States navy,
man; Major A. H. Bowman, corps of engineers, United States 12apt. A. A. Hungherys, United States army; Prof. A. B. Bache,
intendent of Coast. Servey, Prof. Joseph Heury, secretary of a
monian Insulution; Commander E. G. Tilton, United States
Commandor Thornton A. Jenkins, United States navy, and
Own. B. Frankin, United States army, secretaries; and five of
This board directs the building and repairing of light-houses,
vessels, buoys, and become, contracts for supplies of oil, &c.

Valled States Cond Survey.—Professor A. D. Bache, LL. D., superindent, and superintendent of weights and measures.

Capt. William B. Palmer, corps topographical engineers, United stee Army, in charge of the Caset. Survey Office; Lieut. A. S. Hill, alted States Army, amistant.

A. W. Russell, claim clerk.

C. B. Snow, in charge of archivea.

Professor A. G. Pendiston, United States many, computer of longitudes.

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Assistant Chas. A. Schott, in charge of computing division.
Assistant L. F. Fourtales, in charge of tital division.
Licut. J. C. Tidball, United States army, in charge of draw

George Mathiot, electrotypist, Joseph Saxto ', assistant to superinteedent of weights and measure POOT OFFICE WEPASTICENT.

Four Office Capacitants. The direction and management of the Post Office Department are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That he business may be the non-re-conveniently arranged and prepared for the final action, a law of the Postmaster General. That he business may be the no-re-conveniently arranged and prepared for this final action, a law of the large of the Post Assistant Fostmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Second Assistant Fostmaster General; the Finance Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Fostmaster General; the Finance Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Fostmaster General; and the Imspection Office, in charge of the Contract Fostmaster General; and mineteen elected. To this office are assigned all questions which relate to the establishment and discontinuance of post offices, changes of sites and manes, appointment and contract of postmasters and routs and local agents, as, also, the giving of instructions to postmasters. Pestomasters are furnished with marking and radiug stamps and letter features by this bureau, which is charged also with providing blanks and stationery for the use of the department, and with the superintendence of the several agencies established for supplying postmasters with blanks. To this bureau is flewing and radio for supplying termination of the ocean mail steamship lines, and of the foreign and in ternational postal arrangements.

Contract Office.—William H. Dundas, esq., Second Assistant Pestmas-

Contract Office.—William H. Dundas, esq., Second Assist Contract Office.—William H. Dundas, esq., Second Assistant Postmaster General, and twenty-six clerks. To this office is assigned the busies of arranging the mail service of the United States, and placing the same under contract, embracing all correspondence and proceedings respecting the frequency of trips, mode of conveyance, and times of departures and arrivals on all the routes; the course of the mail between the different sections of the country, the points of mail distribution, and the regulations for the government of the domestic mail service of the united States. It prepares the advertisements for mail persponding receives the bids, and takes charge of the annual and occasional mail lettings, and the adjustment and execution of the contracts. All applications for the establishment or alteration of mail arrangements, and the appointment of mail measuragers, should be such to this office. All claims should be submitted to it for transportation service not under contract, as the recognition of said service is tire to be obtained through the Contract Office as a necessary authority for the proper credits at the Auditor's Office. From this office all postmacters at the ends of router receive the statement of mail arrangements prescribed for the respective routes. In reports weekly to the Auditor all contracts executed, and all orders affecting accounts for mail transportation; prepares the statistical exhibits of the unit service, and the reports of the mail lettings, giving a statement of each bid; also, of the contracts ande, the new service originated, the curtailments ordered, and the auditional allowances granted within the year.

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additional allowances granted within the year.

France Office.—John Marron, eaq., Third Assistant Postmaster Gereral, and texcuty-one clerks. To this office are assigned the supervision and management of the financial business of the department and teverived by law upon the Auditor, embracing accounts with the draft offices and other depositaries of the department, the issuing warrants and drafts in payment of balances reported by the Audit to be due to mail contractors and other persons, the supervision the accounts of offices under orders to deposite their quarterly be ances at designated points, and the superintendence of the rendition by postmasters of their quarterly returns of postages. It has charged the dead-letter office, of the issuing of postage stamps and stamps envelopes for the pre-payment of postage, and of the accounts conceded therewith.

To the Tibel Assistant Postmostor General all restractors shoot ected therewith.

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Inspection Office. - Benj. N. Clements, esq., chiefclerk, and sevelerks. To this office is assigned the duty of receiving and examini-

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, bing the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, vi Bureau of Navy yards and Becks, Bureau of Construction, Emipmen and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordunnee at Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices at of the force employed therein:

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Secretary's Office.—Hon. Issac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles

W. Welsh, sog, chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the maval establishment, and the execution of all have relating thereto is latitude to him,
under the general direction of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is commanders of squadrons and commanders of
vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the
navy and mar.—corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, cunnate
from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Recreatry, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps schools be approved by
him.

of the Treasury, of the bureau of Navy Fards and Docks—Commondore Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four clerks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman. All the navy yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in the navy yards, and everything lumeditate; connected with them, are gone of the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the superintendence of the Naval Asylum.

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First Comptroller's Office.—How. William Medill, Comptroller, and fifteen clerks. He prescribes the mode of Keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—JW. Cutts, eeg., Comptroller, and Second Comptroller's Office.—JW. Cutts, eeg., Comptroller, and

Bureau of Procisions and Clothing.—H. Bridge, purser United States may, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

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Bureau of Ordanace and Hydrography.—Capt. Duncan Ingraham
chief of bureau, four cierks, and one draughtsman. This bureau in
charge of all ordanace and ordanace stores, the manufacture or pur
chase of canone, guns, powder, shot, shells, kee, and the equipmen
of vensels of war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chronometers, inconneters, are necessary
connected the structure of the chief of this of war. "The Unite
States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington
and the Naval Academy at Amapolis, are also under the general as
perintendence of the chief of this bureau.

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Bureau of Melicine and Surpery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon Uni-ted States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon Uni-ted States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medical some medical stores, treatment of sick and wousled, and management of bospitals, comes within the superintendence of this kursays.

Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmon. The ollowing bureaus are attached to this department:

Commanding General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is Lieutenant General Scott, is at New York. Lienterant General Scott, is at New York.

Adjulant General Affect—Col. Samuel Cooper. Adjulant General Assistants—Brevet Major E. D. Townsend, Brevet Capt. S. Williams, and Brevet Capt. J. P. Garesche. Judge Advocate, Brevet Major Josio P. Lee; nine clerks and one measurager. In this office are kept all the records which refer to the personnel of the army, the roils, &c. It is here where all inilitary commissions are made out.

Quartermaster General's Office. Brevet Major General T. S. Jesup, quartermaster general. Assistants—Colonel C. Thomas, Captain M. S. Miller, and Brevet Major J. Belger; eleven clerks and open measurager.

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Commissary General's Office.—Gen. George Gibson, commissar ral; assistant, Captain M. D. J. Empson; six clerks and one n

Surgeon General's Office.—Gen. Thomas Lawson, surgeon generalistants, Dr. R. C. Wood and Dr. G. K. Wood; three clerks. Engineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chief engineer; assistant, Captain H. G. Wright; five clerks and one messenger.

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Measurers of Grain, Brun, &c.—John Wilson for the first district and J. Z. Williams for the second district.

Clerk of Centre Market—John Waters; Joseph Lyons, assistant.
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Commissioners of the Centre Market—William Orme, Hudson Taylor, and Duckner Baylins.
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Third Ward—Zephaniah Jones.
Kurth Ward—William Douglass.
Fifth Ward—Gee. F. Smallwood.
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First Ward—A. R. Hilton.
Second Ward—Thomas Robbio
Third Ward—W. A. Robinson.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Robinson
Fifth Ward—John T. Neale.
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Second Ward, 1st District—Roger Adamson.
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Fourth Ward, 1st District—Franklish Hintching.
Roseth Ward—Wm. T. Bassford.
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Second Ward—George N. Adams.
FOLICE MASSETEATES. POLICE MAGRIFACE

First District Samuel Drury.
Second, Partil, and Sixth Districts united—Thos. J. Williams.
Third District—Day D. Clark, office on Twelfth street, a few doors down.

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Fifth District—William Thompson, callen on Niuth street, between and E streets.

Second District—Thomas C. Donn, office on Leuisiana avesue, may lask of Washington.

Right's District—Fatrick McKennn, office corfeer of Fennsylvania avesue and Fourful street case.

Note District—Sangle Soul, office near Navy Yard.

Tenth District—Bantel Rowland, on the Island.

Guard-House—Thomas C. Donn.

Gastrá-House—Thomas C. Dono.

Chief of Police—John H. Goddard.

Licutenants of Police—Noble J. Thomas, Edward McHenry.

Police Officers—First ward—John Mebermeti, Wm. Thiy, Wm. D. Serrin, and James F. Edwards.

Second ward—Mn. H. Fanning, Joseph Williamson, Charles G.

Eckloff, and James Ghranty.

Third ward—James H. Suit, Patrick Gormley, Wm. L. Rose, and Jacob F. King.

Fourth seard—B. T. Watson, H. W. Haskell, Henry Yeatman, and Franklin Zimmerman.

Eth. wards—Lac. C. Harrover, C. W. Armold, Jacob Asb, Henry Nash, and Reuben Collins at the Enliroad Depot.

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PROPOSALS FOR MAIL BAGS,

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Jan. 17, 1860.

SKALED PROFOSAIS will be received at this department until nim
o'clock, a. m., the mild day of April next, for furnishing for four
years from the first day of July next, in such quantities and at such
times as may be required and ordured for the service, usail bags of
the following description—to wit:

Size No. 1.—(43 inches in length and 62 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotion canvas weighing at least diteen ounces to the yard of 22 inches width the threads of the warp and worl to be made of the wars cach.

Size No. 2.—(43 inches width the threads of the warp and worl to be made of the yards cach.

Size No. 2.—(44 inches in length and 45 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotion canvas weighing at least fourteen owners to the yard of 25 inches width; the threads of the warp and well to be composed of four yarms each.

Size No. 3.—(32 inches in length and 25 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas weighing at least eight sunces to the yard of 26 inches wide; the threads of the warp and well to be composed of there yarms each.

The canvas bagsof sizes numbered I and 2 are to be raside with a saliting or heun as the top of two inches wide, upon which a salicient insulator (at least ten to the former and eight to the latter) of cycle holis are to be wrought; and they are to be provided with good and unficient beauty can be provided with good and unficient beauty can be such as a time them a strongly. All are to be well marked, include and outside, "U. S. Mid.)" in large and dictional letters.

Leather and Cannas Mail Ponches

Size No. 5—25 do de 28 de do
Tiz body of the leather pouches is to be made of good and substantial bag leather, well tanned, weighing, for sizes numbered 1 and
2, not less than cight ounces, and for the smaller sizes not less than
seven ounces to the square foot, the bottom (of efficular form) and
flap to be of good skriving leather, well tanned; the scans to be well
and strongly secured with the best fron rivets well 'inned.

The canvas pouches are to be made of cofton carvas, densely
woren, so as to resist water, weighing, for pouches of size No. 1, not
less than 25 ounces to the yard of 31 inches width, or 17 ounces to the
yard of 21 inches width; for pouches of size No. 2, not less than
20 ounces to the yard of 25 inches width; for pouches of size No. 3,
not less than 18 ounces to the yard of 22 incle width; the threads
of the warp and well to be composed of at least flux yarns cach.
The carvas ponches, of sizes numbered 4 and 5, are to be made of
cotton vanvas weighing not less than 14 ounces to the yard of 19
inches width, nor less than 22 ounces to the yard of 30 inches width;
the threads of the warp and well to be composed of at least four
yarns cach.

Leather and Carvas Horse-Mail Bogs.

inches width, nor less than 22 ounces to the yard of 30 inches width; the threads of the warp and woft to be composed of at least four yarns each.

Leather and Convex Horse-Mail Bogs.

Size No. 1—Body 48 inches long and 21 inches wide in the widert parts; ends or bottoms of same being 14 by 26 inches.

Size No. 3—Body 46 inches long and 13 inches wide in the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same being 14 by 26 inches.

Size No. 3—Body 46 inches long and 18 inches wide in the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same being 12 by 24 inches.

Size No. 3—Body 46 inches long and 16 inches wide in the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same being 19 by 20 inches.

The leather horse-mail bogs are to be made of good and substantial bag leather, well tanned, weighing not less than seven onness to the square foot, and the seams to be well and strongly swed, or, if rivited, to be so done as not to chafe horse or rider.

The canvas horse-mail bags are to be made of cotton canvas like that described for the larger sized pouches.

Proposals for improvements in the form or construction of any of the above-described bugs and pouches, or in the materials thereof, are invited, and the restative value and adaptation to the service, as well as specified price of any such improvements, will be considered in determining the lowest and best bid.

All the articles contracted for are to be delivered at the expense of the contractor, in Boston, Mass. New York and Albany, N. Y. Philadelphia and Pittsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Washington, D. C.; Bichmond, Va.; Balegia, N. C.; Charleston, S. C.; Saxanah, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Knexville, Nushville, and Memphis, Tem.; Louisville, Kyr. Ornelmad, Ohio; St. Tanis, Mo.; and Cheapo, Ill., in such quantities, and at such such times as the department may require and order; and they are to be rigidly intapeted before delivery, and none are to be received which shall be inferier, in any resports pure description of the contract, in case such lace when be an appeared to the particular degree

service, will be paid for at the prices apecified in the proposals relating to the same.

A decision on the bids will be made oner before the third day of May next; and the accepted bidder or bidders will be required to enter into contract, with sufficient bond and sureties, on or before the twenty-first day of June rest.

To enable bidders to estimate the number of the different kinds of mail bags which will probably be required, they are informed that there were farmished for the use of the department during the year which ended 50th June last: 12,950 carvas mail bags; 3,110 leather mail pouches; 4,400 carvas mail pouches; and 500 horse-mail bags.

The proposals should be endorsed entiste, "Proposals for Mail Esga," and be addressed to the "Postmaster General."

AARON V. BROWN,
Jan 19—law12w

[No. 630.1]

[No. 630.1 By the President of the United States.

JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United JAMPS BUCHANAN, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act in relation to the lands sold in the Greensture, take St. Helena, land sisteric, in the State of Louisiana, and authorizing the resurvey of certain lands in said district," approved August 29, 1842, and of the acts of Coogress authorizing the rale of the public hards, do hereby declare and make known that a public sais will be held at the land office at Grancesurva, in the State of Louisiana, commencing on Monday, the second day of May next, for the sale of the unappropriated and vacant tracts of public land situated within the limits of the following named townships and fractional townships, according to the approved plats resurveyed, to wit:

nships 1, 3, and 4, and fractional townships 5 and 6, inge 1. Townships 1, 2, and 3, and fractional township 4, of range 2.

Townships 1 and 2, of range 3.
Fractional townships 1, 2, and 3, of range 4.
Fractional township 1, 0 range 5.
South of the base line and east of the principal meridian.

South of the case the case case of the practicular Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of range 1.

Townships 5, 6, and 7, of range 2.

Townships 5 and 7, of range 3.

Townships 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 8, of range 4.

Fractional township 8, of range 6.

Fractional townships 8 and 9, of range 9.

Township 5, of range 11.

Township 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 8, of range 10.

Township 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Townships 4, 5, 6, and 7, and fractional township 8, of range 10.
Township 5, of range 11 range 12.
Township 6, of range 12.
Lands covered by confirmed private claims, appropriated by law
for the use of schools, military, and other purposes, together with the
"swamp and overflowed," granted to the State by the acts of Congress approved March 2, 1849, and September 28, 1850; also, all
those tracts for which the patents have been tissued or applied for by
the dry appointed for the commencement of the sale, or which shall not have been finally acted upon by that time, under the provision of the act of 29th August, 1842, hereinbefore mentioned, will be as cluded from the sale.

of the act of 20th August, 1842, necessive the act of 20th August, 1842, necessive the act of the above mentioned lands will be commenced on the day appointed, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the act at the closed; but the sale shall not be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private carry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks, the commence my land, at the city of Washington, this IIth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

By the President:
Thos. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office. NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and fractional townships above monitoned is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefore as some as practicable offer seeing this notice, and before the slay appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

THOS. A HENJERCES,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Nore.—Under the regulations of the department, as heretofic and now exiting, no payment can be made for advertising proclama-tions except to such publishers as are received authorized to publis by the Commissioner of the Geteral Land Office. Jan 19—Law13w [Int&Star]

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, February 12, 1850.
ON THE PETITION of Richard M. Hoe, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the let May, 1845, for an improvement in "Printing Presses," for seven years from the expension of said patent, which takes place on the lat of May,

the experiment of said patent, which takes place on the last of May, 18:50.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office of Monday, April 18, at 12 o'clock, m., and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth is writing, all lengths of days before the day of hearing, all testimony filed by eather party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 4th of April next, depositions, and other papers redded upon as testimosy, must be litted in the office on or before the morning of that skay, the arguments if any, within ten days thereafter.

Grapped, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Washington, D. C., Machays Rock, New York, once a week for three successive weeks, the first of said publications to be at least sixty days before the 18th of April mai, the day of bearing.

Commissioner of Patense.

P.S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send the plie to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice. Feb. 13—1aw3w

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FRENCH BOOKS—Hitustrated,
Physiologic du Gout. Far Brillist Savaria, 27 conig.
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Les Tures et Les Russes. 40 cents. La Russia et l'Europe. 40 cents. Los Tures et Les Russes. 40 cents. Imported from Paris. Feb 26

FRANCK TAYLOR. Maintreal, New York, Tigunderegs, Mount Vernon, Tonin of Washington, and the Public Buildings of Washington. San 16 by 21. For sale by Feb 25.

PROPOSALS FOR CURBING, PAVING, &c.

PROPOSALS will be received at this effice up to 12 o'clock, he, on the 8th day of March next, fee grading, triuming, curising, and laying the brick and das footways and paving the guiters and alleys in the Yest and Second wards of the city, forming one district; for the Third and Fourth wards, forming the second effects, and the Fifth, Sant, and Seventh wards, forming the chird district, quality and the fifth, Sant, and Seventh wards, forming the third district, (each district to be tell for separately, and to be given to different contractors,) for the var-commencing the last day of April, 1859, agreeably to the following specifications.

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The due performance of the work and the furnishing of the n

For setting new curb of New York North river curbstone, per running foot.

For setting new curb of blue rock or gneiss, per running foot.

For laying new brick pavement, per square yard.

For laying new stone pavement, per square yard.

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For trimning, per running foot.

For laying down blue rock flagging, per square foot.

For laying down how York North river flagging, per square foot.

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For laying floe courses of brick on edge, in guitters, and alleys per running foot.

At the rates at which the following work, exclusive of materials, except the gravel and sand which may be required:

For setting new curb, including dressing, per running foot.

For laying new brick pavement, per square yard.

For taking up and resetting old curb, per running foot.

For taking up and relaying old stoke pavement, per square yard.

For taking up and relaying old stone pavement, per square yard.

For taking up and relaying old stone pavement, per square yard.

For taking up and relaying old stone pavement, per square foot.

No bid will be recaved which does not include an older for each separate item of work and materials.

Contracts will not be assignable.

By law the Mayor is prohibited from awarding contracts for the above work to any person or persons who are not practical pavers.

JAMEN G. BERREE,

who are not practical pavers.

JAMES G. BERRET,

Mayor. Feb 10-2awMar8

DROPOSALS FOR WELLS, PUMPS, &c.

Washington, February 8, 1839.

PROPOSALS in writing will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock, in., on the 8th day of March next, for making pumps, by drants, logs for conveying water, and for sinking wells, including all necessary materials and workmanship, in digging, laying, fixing, and completing in the best manner, and for keeping the same in perfect repair for constant use in the first district, composed of the First and Second wards; and in the second district, composed of the First and to be given to different contractors, for the term of one year, commencing on the first day of April, 1859, agreeably to the following predications. No bid from any bot a practical pump-maker will be considered, and the contractor will be required to conform rigidly. FOR WELLS.

Digging and walling wells, including materials and removing the lirt, per foot, lineal. The walls to be four inches thick, of good hard ricks.

Cleaning out wells, each.
Cleaning out wells deeper, per foot.
Taking out old wells deeper, per foot.
Taking out old wells and putting in same, per foot.
Cases of eight feet length, do
Cases more than eight feet length, do
Covering new wells, including materials; the covering to be of hat
Eastern Shore joist, not less than three inches thick, laid double.
Paxing new wells, including brick and pump-stone.
Opening old wells and covering same with old materials, each
Opening old wells and covering same with old materials, each
Opening old wells and covering same with old materials. FOR PUMPS.

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Keeping the pumps in repair, viz: stopping all leaks, &c., when a can be done without taking out the pump, each.
Taking out and putting in old pumps, per log, each.
Making new joints in old logs.
New logs put in old pump, per foot.
New boxes and spouts in old pumps, each.
New pumps, per foot.
Boxes and spouts in old pumps, each.
Copper chambers for pumps.
All top pieces to square 14 inches, clear of gap, of the best white oak, and fourteen feet long. Lower timber to be 11 inches in disneter.

EVER HYBRANTS.

FOR HYDRANTS. Keeping the hydrants in repair, viz: stopping all leaks, &c., all new valves and spouts, and repairing the old ones, and repairing the old ones, and repairing the bit irons belonging to them, when it can be done without taking the yairant out, each.

Taking out hydrants and putting in same, each.

New hydrants, per foot.
Spouts for hydrants, each.
Spout stones, each.
Painting pumps and hydrants three coats, each.
Bids will be received for hydrants from practical; IRON WORK. Handles, axles, spears, plates, bands, and repairs, per pound.

Spout and lower box-irons for pumps, each.

New joints to old -pears.

New spout and valve-irons for hydrants.

The work and the materials to be all of the best quality of their repective kind.

No offer will be received that is not made by a practical pump No other with on received, that it not made by a practical power lanker.

Contracts will not be assignable.

The person or persons whose offer may be accepted will be require to enter into bond for one, thousand dollars, with two good survive conditioned for the faithful performance of his or their contract; as should any contracter or contractors full or reduce to comply with as for the conditions or terms of his or their contract, or to execute as work within the time named in the order of the Commissioner dier light to be done, the Mayor is authorized to employ any other lesson or persons to execute the same or to furnish the materials under terms as he may deem expedient; in which even the contractor or contensors so failing shall be responsible to this corporation of any less or damage it may austion thereby, and the Mayor may for the first production of any less or damage it may austion thereby, and the Mayor may for the production of the contract of such contractors or contractors.

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Separate proposals will be received for keeping the pumps in repair for the year to the satisfaction of the Commissioner's of Improvements of the several districts. Bids will still the price per pump each. The contractor to farmish materials of every kind which may be required by said Commissioners for all repairs, both above and below the surface, and cleaning out the wells and also paving around the pumps.

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AND WARRANTS located and sold. Lands scorrily at 29 and 30 per cent. Collections made and remitted. Sufferting manufactures of the control of the con

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, Washington, March 2, 1850

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ON THE PETITION of Bavid Bruce, jr., of Brooklyn, New York, praying for the extension of a paton; granted to him on the 7th jon. 1845, for an improvement in machine for casting-ground 9th, seven years from the expiration of said patent, which taker just on the 7th day of Jusue, 1839—
It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent OBE of Monday, the 23d day of May next, at 13 o'clock, m., and all parent are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said retition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to the in his fact. Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, a heart year, days before the day of hearing; all testimony field by sither-party be used at the said bearing must be taken and transmitted in account of the first objections, which will be formulated on again, the first of the office, which will be formulated on again, the first of the contract of the c

ance with the rules of the omce, which will be cheest on the 7th of Me.

The testimony in the case will be cheest on the 7th of Me.

The testimony and other papers relied upon as testimor, who filed in the effice on or before the morning of that day, the stimulation, it is any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this motion he published in the Lies. We ington, D. C., and Dully News, N. Y., since a week for three well-the first of said publications to be at least sixty days between Me. On May next, the day of hearing.

ODEFPH HOLF,

Commissioner of Patents.